in a word or two, we would say to make it larger and a more desirable place in which to live. Such an organization should encourage all legitimate busi-Such an organization should encourage all legitimate business which is helpful to the community and bring new industries when ever possible. It should endeaver to procure proper transportation facilities—highwayand rail—and equita he freight and express rates. It should unite with other civic bodies in standing for order and law enforcement and improving the merals of the community. It should be the representative through which all the people may give their moral support to the town officials in providing educational facilities fire protection, streets and sidewalkes, water and sewerage systems, police protection, proper sanitary condition. Acras well as an instrument of protest when the officials diregarded the tewn's best interests. It should be a channed through which agitation for needed municipal improvements and reforms should be started. It should refrain from participating in partisan politics or endorsing persons for office. It should refrain from parties pating in partisan politics or endorsing persons for office. To get the best results for the town, the united support of all the citizens is necessary, and this is impossible if the originity action is used to further the fortunes of any palitical party or candidate.

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This matter is important Virginia needs more or less of overhauling and adjustment to progressive ideas, and the only way to get these things is through our legislature. A

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